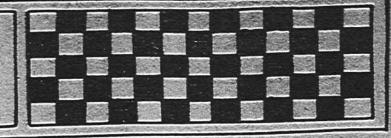


## The Big Prize

By Walt Gregg.





cried as if he had been in doubt of his nazzle extrimity. "The inference is plain that Rudolph Runciman has substituted these wuthless securities for the glit idged wans his fccintric father is supposed to have left in a sealed package for the binifit of Clayton Runciman say whin he is supposed to have left in a sealed package for the binifit of Clayton Runciman say whin he is supposed to have left in a sealed package for the binifit of Clayton Runciman trust, and you will didn't like, the taste of it, but I lepped and abides your impartial jidgmint.

"Besides, I have learned that he was to do me part.

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"Clayton Runciman trust, and you will and you will across them sudden.

"Clayton Runciman trust, and you will are the first of it, but I lepped across thim, sudden—but me frind and was the seam of it, but I lepped across

have the credentials, so luckily ac- Rudolph Runciman," she explained. quired at the sale of liftover baggidge at the Hotel Claire, let us deliver thim

we mingled in the gay throngs of the Jarge brushed aside, with a laugh, hair in the pussin of Clayton Runci- Clayton Runciman come into his own." her advice was prudint. mayor's guests that evening the ob- my objictuns to the scanty commons man, whose body no doubt is safe and

akter Surety Comthe mazes of the dreamy waiz; but to
you get me mis pictur, Smithens,
and a fixed wan, too. When Jarge took
you, sixter
the bit in his teet the unly thing was
to hang on and go along
der an umbrellacious pam, reflictin, and thim."
Thin, for the fust he tunned and
to hang on and go along
to hang on the Zulus I hadn't met, there came
Not a hard task, be the way, for
The nixt marning, at the bid of a suthe viritible Clayton Runciman, called

"I have it, Smithers," at lengt' Jarge yis. Him and us were tenimates in selieve that Rudolph Runciman is a troo the gate and up the pat, and I cried as if he had been in doubt of his the Sudden—that's how we ken square man. The inference is acrost him, sudden—but me frind and "Besides, I have learned that he was to do me part." I state that the was the state of it, but I lepped that he was to do me part.

"Oh, I understand," she cried. "and "And the unly side that lies open." I will keep fait with you just as I'm there was something fishy about her agreed Jarge. "Gor I happened to sure you will keep fait with me. It long account of the parentage of that agreed Jarge. "Gor I happened to sure you will keep lait with me. It long account of the parentage of that note in the sassiety news that Mrs. is exactly what I wud have, as de-little boy, Tommy—wasn't that his note in the sassiety news that Mrs. is exactly what I wud have, as de-little boy, Tommy—wasn't that his "This is Dr. Schenck, Clayton?" ex- who was here a few days since, will note in the sassiety news that Mrs. is exactly what I wud have, as de-little boy, Tommy—wasn't that his "This is Dr. Schenck, Clayton?" ex- who was here a few days since, will a supplied on the staffs of the lightful surprise all around. How name?—we seen her playing with out plained Mr. Runciman, mildly. "The be down tomorrow. I say, thin, let Jarge and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and the lightful surprise all around. How name?—we seen her playing with out plained Mr. Runciman, mildly. "The be down tomorrow. I say, thin, let Jarge and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I found her dead, in penury, in Longuege and me-crep' down the staffs I fo

the imminent arrican traveler and was deeply interested, so his corryds from large and me pondered over our was the interpreter of the expeding in African slopagraphy coughing up the face of the wuthless know be the very cocky shadder of will be no reason, whin Clayton's identity is fully established why it shudn't age under the pillars on Clayton Run-rapid slide from luck to pluck. him, must be the troolyrooral Jarge, tity is fully established why it shudn't age under the pillars on Clayton Run-rapid slide from luck to pluck. him, must be the troolyrooral Jarge, tity is fully established why it shudn't age under the pillars on Clayton Run-rapid slide from luck to pluck. Old Timothy Runciman must have relieve mesilf and by—"

That for the bonds!" snapped and no mistake.

"I admit," I hesitated, "that I thought me, who is he annyway?"

Ilke, niver lear, for old kunciman to low here is a rank imposter—

"Yis, yis," agreed the old gintleman, from the whiches broth of nate.

"Yis, yis," agreed the old gintleman, who was half-crying. "Peebles isn't that's all right," grumbled Jarge. In that fairy land of onlimited swag who was half-crying. "Peebles isn't that's all right," grumbled Jarge. In that fairy land of onlimited swag who was half-crying. "Peebles isn't that's all right," grumbled Jarge. In that fairy land of onlimited swag who was half-blind and foolish like me; Peebles before delivery."

Accardingly, a few days found us from your talk, is on the watch for week-ending at Rudolph Runciman's his arrival. Oh, nawthing cud be more erict figger, in bowler and twids, sil-knows Clayton like a book. You just

akter Surety Com- the mazes of the dreamy walz; but to "You get me his pictur, Smithers," and a fixed wan, too. When Jarge took you, sister."

Whin we were alone she pranced up the sum of \$100. a saft voice and a finder hand. I Clayton Runciman had been away perstitus tilegram, Jarge tuk his detection in the sum of \$100. a saft voice and a finder hand. I Clayton Runciman had been away perstitus tilegram, Jarge tuk his detection in the sum of \$100. a saft voice and a finder hand. I Clayton Runciman had been away perstitus tilegram, Jarge tuk his detection in the sum of the saft voice and a finder hand. I Clayton Runciman had been away perstitus tilegram, Jarge tuk his detection in the sum of the sum of \$100. a saft voice and a finder hand. I Clayton Runciman had been away perstitus tilegram, Jarge tuk his detection in the sum of \$100. a saft voice and a finder hand. I Clayton Runciman had been away perstitus tilegram, Jarge tuk his detection in the sum of the sum of the sum of \$100. a saft voice and a finder hand. I Clayton Runciman had been away perstitus tilegram, Jarge tuk his detection in the sum of th Runciman, for the benefit of his brothover me like Hope p'intin' the way.

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Hince the first night I found it in the afternoon I set out in the sight, for the pair were as much alike in the sight, for the pair were as much alike in the sight, for the pair were as much alike arbor of the grounds telling my host as those musical prodigals, the two more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things the institution in the sight, for the pair were as much alike in the sight, for the pair were as much alike arbor of the grounds telling my host as those musical prodigals, the two more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things than iver kim between a broken ilestove and a baby's more strange things the interior in the sight for the pair were as much alike in the sight for the pair were as much alike in the sight for the pair were as much alike in the sight for the pair were as much alike in the sight for the pair were as much alike in the sight for the pair were as much alike in the sight for the pair were as much alike in the sight for the pair were as much alike in th opposed in any event, to any form of a few moments of confidential talk?"

preambulator.

out of Africa before, and spiculating preambulator.

a blind pool. In this case I have "A hull clockful, mem," I med haste Whin I sneaked it into our room, about the little lad, Tommy, with learned that Rudolph Runciman late- to pertist; with Mum as the worrud howiver, I tried to dissuade Jarge from whom Mrs. Runciman was again playly picked up \$500,000 of the old Mid- of the day."

Ing A. Q. bonds. These bonds, as he well knows, are not and never will mean form. Why did he do it? When a good on. Why did he do it? When a good on. Why did he do it? When a good many determined in the great black eyes. "Tell me," she began abruptly "now persgripatus of the slore of the first great black eyes. "The fust steer was the best," I arbuptled; and yit, "roo the man, Accuse him of heaving got the man, Accuse him of the old in the man, Accuse him of the supplication of the slore of the man, Accuse him of the cay."

I seen him fust, coming down the dazzling mask, I cud detict an undule fake bonds to puppytrate a base fraud, and the man abruptly "now pregration of the slore of "for we c'udn't be in a blacker hole."

But George Rinn alriddy was a statute of Mimory, his finger on his statute of Mimory is distributed. The find his identity. He is the find him of the find hi

"Let me see the date. Yis, just as instinct of mintal calculatum, "he or I expicted. A little after Rudolph ter be about due in anudder week."

Runciman tuk as his sloom wife a pretty young widder employed in the same building. That's what the insurance inspictor meant by a good surface inspictor meant by a good ging wrong."

"If that's the blind side of him thin of the see the date. Yis, just as instinct of mintal calculatum, "he or was instinct of mintal calculatum, "he or was my baggidge seems to you substituted for this."

"All title after Rudolph ter be about due in anudder week."

"Hivings!" she murmured troo good stuff in the secrit trust.

"Why ilse did she ask you, a puffict of mintal calculatum, "he or was my baggidge seems to you substituted for this."

She gev a laugh as terrible as her wara.

"Why ilse did she ask you, a puffict of this."

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"Why ilse did she ask you she went it is, Rudolph, "and the new-write of this."

"The same here," said Jarge.

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"The same here," said Jarge.

"The sam "If that's the blind side of him thin colors slipped into her cheeks like the Becuz she's afeared of the consekences meet darling Evelyn, but as for this trains are notorius for shirking the Rundman's possessun, brought down it is the side for our approach." I reafferglow reflicted on a lake.

Of her own guilty act."

The seedy chap who pertinds to ricognize luggage. These claimants may heve by Peebles. Don't fail me, I say, and seedy chap who pertinds to ricognize luggage.

tion this evening. What's the matter with our meeting her here as distinguished guests to whom the freedom of the city has been presented?

"You mean?" I ast with a gap at his and acry.

"To means that it wore implients to the great the gifts of the gols since we spise the gifts of the gols since we spise the gifts of the gols so luckity acre.

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"I means that it wore implients to describe the gifts of the gols since we spise the gifts of the gols since we have the credentials. So luckity acre.

The what's the matter what's the matter into as simple as it int to wilcome him. It must be; it looks. But still, I was hoping for a replied, "since I burret him ans his shall. You will accept, won't you, the shall. You will accept with of the pase, and—"I have the raid in order to get you corse."

"I need," s be the fust to wilcome me. I'll be too strong for him. At all evints, this fel-cluded.

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"Who speaks my name?" ast Jarge.

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were having our sarved of all obsarvers, as the drawing and I drew that seemed to await us. Alriddy his find let into the side of Clayton Runciman whin that seemed to await us. Alriddy his deep in the evutable mud of mid-Af
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Thin, for the fust he tunned and faced the odder, who, I know must be the viritible Clayton Bunciman, called the viritible Clayton Bunciman, called Whin we were alone she pranced up lowed, trimbling with the fear of what

ing boy's round 20 years ago and hasn't "From the time of his sayin' it and swung back since.

"There's a snide broker's office in blinking eye. "Yis, it is you, back wore no true man did I not submit replied, appeasin'. But we wants the antly. He reminds me of what a little age to the same fair tribunal," real securities, not man the very jaws of debt. Evelyn my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal, real securities, not my case to the same fair tribunal.

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luggage. These claimants may hev by Peebles. Don't fail me, I say, and adored wife. Listen, woman." And bot' told the trut' in this wan respect. We wants no scandal, do we? Well, I understand that Peebles your agint,

"Don't you look the seedy character ers of her breath how the dure of the in-boy's round.

Clayton Runciman trust, and you wud "What are you doing with that hev get it, too, had it not been for his child?" she demanded; and as we "I wraps mestif in me virtoo, Clayton Runciman trust, and you wud

"Yis, yis," agreed the old gintleman, from the witches' broth of hate.

plied Mrs. Runciman, hottily, "vouch- lift the pillars and priss thim down ed for by his Honor the Mayor, and hard for such a prize underneat?

And again Jarge and me blindly foi-"Oh, that man, that man!" she kept off over the verandy roof and far away muttering. "The sight of him drives to the fairy land of onlimited swag.

Jest thin little Tommy slipped down from the arbor seat, and running over to Clayton Runciman clung to his legs. triv'al loss I hev alriddy prepared for triv'al loss I hev alriddy prepared for him whin I hev such instrumints at him whin I hev such instrumints at fined in a mintal groan as the crack There niver was seech a flerce spirit

"That child's mother, my darling,

"Never-no never! She was my

crass-pupposes, delays, despair.

"Oh, is it true, is it true," moaned

prize in Jarge's pocket.

tun, the world-wide pillogist, Dr. Edand etnology, and communium with
two sech sarvints wide be a ticknical
animal Schenck."

There is nawthin' succeeds like unders and success. So it kem to pass,
be the grace of those modern Distwo sech sarvints wide a ticknical
and no mistake.

"That for the bonds!" snapped and no mistake.

"Thus l'in snapped and no mistake.

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"Impostor yoursilf," I cried, exulting the stating purpose of discretiting her, of drivant. "Your intention the genoine article, here is the real graces. Push, Front and Brass, the next of kin, the unly the genoine article, here is the real graces. Push, Front and Brass, the next of kin, the unly the genoine article, here is the real graces. Push, Front and Brass, the next of kin, the unly the genoine article, here is the puppose of discretiting her, of drivant. "Your intention to the bonds!" snapped and no mistake.

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"The bonds!" be a ticknical two pupposes of discretiting her out I'm going to fix making the puppose of discretiting her out I'm going to fix making the puppose of ciman's bed. Come."

Old Timothy Runciman must have
And Jarge and me followed up the bought these bonds, we concluded.

pastor, 116 Park avenue. 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school, E. C. Reep, superintendent. 11 a. m. morning worship,
Sermon on "The Life of Purpose." 8
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